Recommendations of Eleventh Finance Commission

3389. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the recommendations made by the Eleventh Finance Commission to provide loans and advances to States to overcome their present financial crisis; and

(b) Government's decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Eleventh Finance Commission has not recommended any provision for loans and advances to States;

(b) Does not arise.

Land for construction of NEC Buildings

3390. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NEC receives land for construction of Council Buildings;

(b) if so, how much land is available; and

(c) if not, the steps taken for having its own land?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) No.

(b) The Question does not arise.

(c) The North Eastern Council is exploring the possibilities of acquiring suitable plots of land in Shillong for setting up the Secretariat and Staff Quarters.